



# WEEKLY GAZETTE AND REPORTER

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(Correspondence of the Gazette.)  
LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.  
How a Reform Movement was Managed.

WASHINGTON, July 30, 1876.

There is much excitement here over the developments in the late political combination, and people are beginning to wonder if such an organization as was allowed to proceed and reach a near perfection without being sooner discovered. Now we have endeavored in these letters to avoid the circulation of mischievous rumors, and have given publication to nothing which it called for. In the light of further developments, Washington is better served. Bliford Wilson was before the House Committee, on Friday, with an attempt to explain the nature of his charges against him, and the object of his testimony, simply an attempt to vindicate himself, he received little attention even from the Democratic members of the Committee, and he was disgraced. The report containing the order of the President, to "let no guilty man escape," which order Mr. Bristow's friends and supporters in Massachusetts and elsewhere, have charged him with, has been under compilation, and some time, was found on Wednesday secreted among the charge papers of Bliford Wilson, and effectually disposes of the infamous charge. The simple facts are, that Mr. Wilson availed himself of his position, and the confidence of his friends, to plot and conspire against him, and against the administration, for his own ambitious ends.

And this is the individual whom Mr. Richard H. Dana, Mr. Pierce, and Mr. Schenck, the leaders of the Boston convention, selected as a Reformer! and proposed to nominate for the Presidency. If Massachusetts had no power or influence at Cincinnati, if she had none in the future, in national politics—which is among the signs of the times—she knows whom she has to thank for it all.

## LOCAL NEWS.

TEMPERANCE.—A temperance praise meeting was held at the Weymouth Re-

form Club rooms, on Wednesday of last week, several members of the Y. M. C. A., of Boston, in connection with Mr. Deming, Secy. of the Association, taking part in the exercises. The enterprise was mainly originated by Mr. Ford, of the Youth's Companion, who is occupying the house of Mr. Gilbert Nash, for the summer months.

A correspondent says of the meeting this week, that "the second of a series of meetings was held at the Weymouth Re-

form Club rooms, on Wednesday evening, in the rooms of the Woman's Christian Union, near the Weymouth and Braintree line. These meetings were instituted by some of the Christian residents of the neighborhood, for the purpose of creating a healthy moral and religious sentiment in the community."

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HIGHER CALL.—Miss Lewisson, assistant teacher in the North High School of Weymouth, has resigned her charge, and accepted an appointment as teacher of French in the Worcester High School, at a salary of \$950 per annum.

WEDDING IN CHURCH.—A brilliant wedding occurred in the Baptist Church, Weymouth, last Tuesday afternoon, the church being crowded with ladies, to witness the ceremony of marriage of Mr. Frank W. Ingham, of Boston, to Miss Laura M. North, of Weymouth. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for their home in the city. The knot was tied by Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the church.

DIPTHERIA has ravaged many households in this vicinity during the present season, and among these affective dispensations we have to note the death of another child of Conductor Olmstead, of the O. C. R. R., whose youngest daughter died last Tuesday night, at his residence in Cohasset. Our worthy conductor has the warmest sympathies of his many friends, in this hour of sorrow.

CAMP-FIRE.—Post 58, G. A. R., visited Brockton last evening, by invitation of the Post in that town, who lit a camp-fire on the occasion, for the benefit of their comrades in surrounding towns. Post 58 was accompanied by the Weymouth Band, which company with Marlboro, furnished music for a grand parade of the Post.

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BATHING is one of the luxuries of the summer of which all can avail themselves by procuring one of the portable baths which Messrs. Knowlton & Co. advertise in our columns. The numerous testimonies in its favor and its adaptability to baths in different positions make it a household necessity.

REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENT.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, held on Tuesday last, an apportionment of Representative Districts was made in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes, as follows:

DISTRICTS.  
1st, Dedham, 1 Representative.  
2d, Brookline, 1.  
3d, Hyde Park, 1.  
4th, Milton, Canton, 1.  
5th, Quincy, Weymouth, 3.  
6th, Braintree, Holbrook, 1.  
7th, Randolph, Stoughton, Sharon, Walpole, 2.  
8th, Foxboro', Wrentham, Franklin, Bellingham, Medway, 2.  
9th, Needham, Dover, Medfield, Norfolk, 1.

The basis of representation is 1440 to a representative, and the number of voters in the county is 18,715, giving thirteen representatives.

Objection was made by Dr. Pattee, of Quincy, in regard to the representative-union of that town with Weymouth. He claimed that Quincy had more than enough voters to entitle them to an independent representative, and as they had always had one they wished to continue as they were. The union would give Weymouth the advantage, as that town was strongly Republican, while Quincy was Democratic. If they must be put with any other town, Quincy would prefer to go with Braintree.

The chairman, in reply, said that the question was not at all a matter of politics with the Board, but that their duty was to make as nearly a proportionate division as possible, irrespective of any local questions.

THE SHORE.—The Weymouth Band officiated at the grand concert at the Rockland House, Nantasket, last Wednesday evening. The grounds were graced with the presence of a large company of guests at the house and from the seaside residences in the vicinity.

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Last Wednesday three daughters of Dr. C. C. Tower, and the oldest daughter of Wm. F. Mallow, were visiting Weymouth. Helen Tower, the youngest of the party, a little Miss of seven or eight years, fell from the plank platform at the foot of the ice way, and must have been drowned but for the self-possession of her oldest sister, a girl of fourteen, who yearning the splash and missing her, ran to the spot, and lying upon the platform was able to save the little one as she was sinking, and draw her to the edge of the plank, but it required the assistance of the whole party to draw her out.

The Webster Literary Society held their annual picnic at the grove near Great Pond, last Saturday afternoon.

The 2d Cong'l Society and Sabbath School go to Rockland Cafe, Nantasket Beach on Wednesday the 9th inst. The pastor, Rev. Geo. F. Stanton, resumes his labors next Sabbath, the 6th.

The excursion Rocky Pointe 25th, by the Stoughton Musical Society, was a complete success, and the party joining with the Braintree Band kindly invited to their services, and contributed much to the enjoyment. The Union Quartet were also present, singing both upon the boat, and under the pavilion.

The day was fine, the arrangements well-made, no accident occurred, no drunkenness or roughness was seen, and every one returned delighted with the trip and place.

C. E. N.

Mr. Editor:—I learned, through your last week's issue, that the Selectmen were desired to visit a slaughter house for the purpose of discovering something offensive to the nostrils. Why were they not called upon to visit the streets? As I rode through our streets last Thursday, I noticed, in front of nearly every house, a quantity of fish offal, which had been scattered by vendors of that article, baking in the sun, with the glass at 90 deg., and sending out a perfume such as was never dreamed of in a slaughter-house. I suppose there were as many fish heads in other parts of the town as at the Landing, but there were so many stones in the streets, especially at East Weymouth, that I could not see them. Who would like to spend a few months in the country, and ride over stones, guinea and stinkinf fish?

The enterprisers given under the auspices of the South Weymouth Reform Club, have been marked with good taste, and much credit is due to the committee for their earnest labor in trying to please the public without price. The committee for next Wednesday night will endeavor to present a good program. Mr. Howard, from Stoughton, is expected to be present, also good music, both instrumental and vocal, with a violinist and a performer upon an instrument who will make his first appearance upon the stage. Come one, come all; admission free.

P. E. R.

East Weymouth.—Mr. Wm. H. Bartlett, the popular and highly esteemed teacher of the Commercial St. Grammar School, has resigned his position, to take charge of the Dix Street Grammar School, of Worcester, at a salary of \$2000. In losing Mr. Bartlett we lose not only a first class teacher, but a highly esteemed citizen.—Mr. Lucius Brown, of South Weymouth, has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Bartlett.

Mr. N. Q. Tirrell has partially recovered from the paralytic shock which he received three weeks ago. He leaves this week for the White Mountains.

Mr. M. L. Cushing has enlarged his dwelling-house, turning it into a hotel, a daily at that. The dead walls announce the play at the Dennis "Opera-house" and lectures in the City Hall, the local clubs, church-spires, and school-houses beyond. The "Dennis Opera" is the "Dennis Hotel" and "Garrison Hotel"; the "Dennis Hotel" is thrust into our hands, and a daily at that. The dead walls announce the play at the Dennis "Opera-house" and lectures in the City Hall, the local clubs, church-spires, and school-houses beyond. The "Dennis Hotel" and "Garrison Hotel"; the "Dennis Hotel" is thrust into our hands, and a daily at that. The dead walls announce the play at the Dennis "Opera-house" and lectures in the City Hall, the local clubs, church-spires, and school-houses beyond. The "Dennis Hotel" and "Garrison Hotel"; the "Dennis Hotel" is thrust into our hands, and a daily at that. 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[Correspondence of the Gazette.]

## LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

The Silver Question.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9, 1870.

A short time since I received from an anonymous correspondent in Weymouth, Mass., in which he says, "will you please tell us something about the *Silver question?* We are reading and hearing continually about it, but are no wiser than when we commenced. I believe that if you will take the trouble to give us the facts about the subject, you will be doing a public benefit in our community."

Fully appreciating the implied compliment to the *Gazette* and its correspondent, and assuming no superior knowledge, I have thought the present agitation of the subject, as set forth by the Tilden-Hendricks letter, a fitting one to reply to the inquiry suggested.

First, then, it requires no financier to understand that silver, like cotton, corn and wheat, is a commodity which our country is uncommonly rich. For the purposes of trade, between individuals and nations, it is necessary that some commodity be selected, which having a fixed value should become a medium of commerce; in other words, a standard of value. And the same truth of Africa, we read that shells were used as the representatives of money; among the Arabs salt; in other portions of India, rice; and tracing the subject through the pages of history, we find that in whatever country the supply was steady, adequate and diffusive. We further observe that as time progressed and nations became commercially connected, it became necessary that this money should be one which was convertible to all countries, and to ascertain whose purpose the precious metals were naturally and conveniently determined upon. To still further facilitate exchange, and at the same time prevent counterfeiting, these metals were ordered to be coined, and to be made the exclusive property of the Government. Gold and silver became, naturally, of the highest importance, as mediums of value, because of their great worth in small bulk, their scarcity requiring labor to produce them, and the fact that the selection of those metals as representatives of value, and their conversion by coinage into money, did not and could not prevent such uncoined metals from being property. In fact, the act of government by which way was not strictly necessary to make them money. They are money by the universal assent and sanction of civilized mankind.

Thus far we have plain sailing, and it is not for the inherent corruption and unscrupulousness of man, the subject of all history, that we are to blame, a child to comprehend. But the lapse of time and increase of authority by rulers, brought abuses. A despotic ruler, by reducing the value of a piece of coin, could reduce the aggregate of his own indebtedness by increasing the value of his favorites. Whether increased or decreased, he himself and his subjects, were injured. It was, and is, robbery in every sense of the word; it followed that the increase of moneyed wealth among the rich, and the unscrupulous rulers was greater than the production of the commodities of which the coin was constructed. By such practices the Roman Emperors amassed fabulous wealth.

The standard of value is of course the protection against the increase or diminution of the volume of either gold or silver. The value of the silver dollar, until 1873, was the same as fixed by Congress in 1792—that is, 371 1/4 grains of pure silver, or 1/10 of a grain standard silver. In the year of March, 1869, gold or silver coin, or its equivalent, was made a legal tender for all debts, public or private.

The equality of value was sufficiently equal to prevent any choice in the matter, and our financial laws were then so framed as to be calculated to satisfy the creditors of the government as regarded the stability of their investments. Prior to the passage of this act the laws relative to the payment of national securities were silent as to the kind of coin to be paid.

Mr. Editor:—I have at last been able to get the names of all the scholars admitted to the High School at the recent examinations, and should be glad to see them in your paper. It was my intention to make some remarks upon them and to furnish some other items, but our session of last evening was so late, that I had no time to prepare it, and can only hurry this to the morning mail.

## LOCAL NEWS.

EAST BRAINTREE, Aug. 8, 1870.

Mr. Editor:—It is pleasing to note, in these times of general depression, those occurrences which of themselves may seem of little consequence, but when considered as a part of that which tends to render life pleasant, become objects of interest.

Last Saturday, the very exciting and amusing pastime of a "tub race" came off on the Flax Mills pond, participated in by nearly a score of youths employed in the mills. The family wash tub was alone used on the occasion, all other species of tub being ruled out. The prizes of \$2, \$1, and 50 cents, voluntarily contributed, were taken by Arthur Henry, John Henry, and — Flanagan; while some of the youths found that the words of "Presumption," that "every tub must stand on its own bottom," does not apply always to tubs in the water, and if they did not capture a prize by going over the course laid out, the manner in which they did go over and were laid out, was fully as entertaining to the spectators as those they had been successful competitors.—To those who suppose that to propel a tub through the water is no difficult matter, requiring no skill or excessive care, we have only to say—try the experiment, and you will know.

Even experts are not always free from mishaps, as we once witnessed, some four years ago, near the entrance to Penobscot Bay. Two young men were desirous of going on board their vessel, which lay at anchor a cable length from the shore. The boat in which they came on shore had been taken away by some of their crew, and unwilling to wait for its return they substituted it for a hoghead tub, although abominated by the bystanders. They were not afraid; "they had done it before and could do it again." Accordingly they placed the "small stores" they had brought to the shore with them, safely in the tub, took their positions, and with pieces of board paddled away till they succeeded in safely reaching the side of their vessel. One of them, elated with their success, rose to swing his hat; the next there were two young men clambering up the side of that vessel out of the water, while a hoghead tub, bottom up, was drifting away astern. The sugar and coffee were mingled with the Atlantic Ocean, but what became of the *jig* it would be difficult to determine. The moral of this is, that it is not safe for an expert even, to shout until he is safely out of his tub. We have been informed that next Saturday afternoon, weather favoring, there will be another "race" over the same course.

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E. C. HAWES.

Accidents.—Mrs. Samuel Thompson of North Weymouth, while returning home from the beach last Friday, was suddenly thrown from the wagon, and her face was severely cut. It appears that while passing through Commercial street, East Weymouth, the bolt which passes through the whitewheeled spoke, broke, and Mrs. Thompson who was in the back of the wagon, was suddenly thrown out. The others who were in the wagon at the same time escaped unharmed.

Mr. William Lovell, a workman in the curving shop of Mr. Frank Thayer, had one of his ears caught, and severely cut in the belting of one of the smaller machinery.

Mr. Abraham Thayer was prostrated by the heat last Monday.

The mill has been obliged to stop work on account of an insufficient supply of water.

Mr. David Tucker has left for Europe, where he intends to travel for four months. This is Mr. Tucker's second pleasure trip to Europe within the past three years.

The new bridge across the canal, which is built of stone, is now finished. Three or four teams can now pass abreast, where before it was hardly wide enough for two.

A public temperance meeting is to be held in Jackson Square Sunday evening. Several very able temperance speakers are expected to be present, to address the meeting; all are cordially invited to be present. A full turn out of the Reform Clubs in town is desired.

OCCASIONAL.

TWELFTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT REUNION.—At a meeting of the Twelfth (Webster) Regiment Association, held in Boston, on Saturday afternoon, it was voted that the next annual reunion take place at Melville Gardens, Dower Landing, on Wednesday, Aug. 30. A new departure is to be inaugurated this year, and instead of a dinner provided by the association, a basket picnic is to be had, with the alternative for those who prefer to enjoy a clamcake dinner, or a more pretentious repast at a restaurant, or one of the hotels at their own expense. The price of tickets will be lower than heretofore in consequence. All friends of the regiment are to be invited, and no pains will be spared by the committee of arrangements, Messrs. James T. A. Lewis, James Beale and George Kimball, to make the affair thoroughly enjoyable. Maryland's Brockton Band, attached to the Twelfth during the war, will furnish the best of music, and there will be no lack of speaking and other entertaining features. The party will leave Rowe's wharf at 9:15 A.M.

The watering of the dusty and much travelled streets at Nantasket and North Colaset was inaugurated last Monday evening by a parade of the Hingham Band, and the water cart, the Band furnishing music all along the line, finishing at the Atlantic House.

CAROL.

The Silver Question.

Washington, Aug. 9, 1870.

It follows that but two courses are possible, to postpone resumption by repealing the act, or to make resumption by restoring the silver standard.

But I find I must contract, with promise to resume in another letter.

CAROL.

## SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

A meeting of the directors of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society, was held Monday evening, the 7th, at Albert Tirrell's Esq., at which Messrs. Leonard B. Tirrell, Wm. H. Sargent and Geo. Hollis were chosen to prepare a programme for the annual fair, and cause the same to be printed and circulated. The president very generously offered to furnish ice cream and lemonade at a reunion of the members of the Society, to be held as soon as arrangements can be completed. The directors gratefully accepted the proposition and chose the following committee to carry the same into effect. Mrs. Alexia Torrey, Mrs. Henry Newton, Mrs. C. T. Robins, Mrs. Henry Nash, Mrs. Jas. Henry Clapp, Mrs. T. Dizer, Mrs. B. W. Brown, Miss Martha Cowing, Mrs. Silas Canterbury, Mrs. Henry Bond, Mrs. A. Holbrook, Mrs. F. D. Raymond, Mrs. A. Pratt, Mrs. F. D. Sterling, Mrs. C. G. Easterbrook, Mrs. Erastus Nash, Mrs. Joshua Binney, Mrs. Chas. Merritt, Mrs. S. S. Spear, Mrs. F. S. Torrey, Mrs. Wm. A. Shaw, Mrs. Albert Tirrell, Mrs. Alfred Tirrell, Mrs. E. T. Joy, Mrs. Henry Rockwood, Mrs. Benj. Whitman, Mrs. C. T. Tirrell, Mrs. C. S. Foggs, Mrs. J. S. Foggs, Mrs. C. C. Tower, Mrs. James Tirrell, Mrs. W. W. Eastham, Mrs. M. Vining, Mrs. Quincy Pool, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Robert Richards, Mrs. Alvah Raymond, Jr., Mrs. A. Loud, Mrs. Josiah Reed, Mrs. Chas. E. Hunt, Mrs. J. W. Cutting, Mrs. Joshua Wilkins, Mrs. Samuel Cleverly, Mrs. Wm. Rice, Mrs. E. S. Beals, Mrs. B. S. Lovell, Mrs. J. W. Bartlett, Mrs. Wm. Dyer, Mrs. Leonard B. Tirrell, Mrs. Francis Alber, Miss Emily Nash, Mrs. A. T. French, and this Committee met next Monday afternoon at four o'clock, at Albert Tirrell's, Esq. The prospect now is that this reunion will exceed the one held last year. It is expected the ladies will provide bread, cake, pastry, fruit, &c. It is hoped to be able to hold the reunion about the last of August, before the commencement of the schools.

As Almon Raymond was waiting at the So. Weymouth depot, Tuesday afternoon, for the train, the whistle of the engine frightened the horse, who ran down the sidewalk safely to Dr. Greely's, when he left the sidewalk and run to C. Alvan Raymond's stable, when attempting to enter the stable he struck the carriage wheel against the door, completely demolishing it. It was providential no one was hurt, as the walk was crowded with people.

The present membership of Highland Light Lodge, I. O. O. G., is, 135. The services at the public installation last Friday evening, were quite interesting, the lecture of J. W. Berry, of Lynn, being quite a success.

The Reform Club give one of their free entertainments at the vestry of Rev. G. F. Stanton's Church, on Wednesday evening, Calvin Howland, of Stoughton, is expected to be present to address the meeting.

THE HEAT of Monday was so intense that Mr. Abraham Thayer while at work in M. C. Dizer & Co.'s factory, at East Weymouth, was prostrated and when his fellow workmen returned from dinner they found him insensible upon the floor. He was taken home and next morning was comfortable.

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Mr. Editor.—We notice in your paper of last  
week a notice by Mr. Phillips, "of the Way-Side,"  
which would appear more in character if the words "ourselves" were substituted for the  
writer. We do not know the man, but have been  
a relash of the old strife scandal and abuse, we do  
not see how the writer could have composed it in  
so much a space; for the political intentions we  
can not see. We are very anxious to know if he  
is for such measures to possess any important  
place in the direction of public affairs, except with  
the few political parties, or those who break  
an attachment, tail to tail, to the time demand  
let it come from what party or person it may, and  
the idea of the man's being a political leader of  
the country is not to be ridiculed, or treated  
with contempt. The pro and con of the outrage  
at Hamburg has been very ventilated in the  
public press, and we do not believe that it  
will be biased in any judgment by sharp and facious  
attempts to ridicule any one who may consider  
that as a political leader of the country. True  
men will require that truth be admitted, though  
it falls from the lips of an enemy.

Mr. Wendell Phillips comes in for a share of  
"politics" in this paper, and is a person of  
no mean caliber that can attack so eminent a person  
as Wendell Phillips, and not find himself at the  
end, sadly wounded. And the person who  
comes in with "withings" is a man of such  
a man, only partly himself because he is  
in a ridiculous aspect. If Mr. Phillips is to  
be "grinned" at, then we are to be "grinned" at  
as those that he has presented the world for  
its benefit, for a long series of years. For fifty  
years he has ever been true to the cause of human-  
ity, and it is a cause that we should all be  
should receive the snubs of the depraved and vicious.  
The oppressed have always found him in a  
sympathetic attitude, and many a man has  
expected final judgment for the much abhorred  
race, the Aborigines of this country; for their  
whole history, from their earliest association with  
the white race, has been a series of wrongs, and  
a constant imposition upon them, demands in  
justice the sympathy of all mankind. The  
man, who is a political leader, is only an evi-  
dent that he is dealing with the people, and  
very forcibly reminds one of "Sancho's" proverb,  
"Honesty was not meant for the mouth of an Ass." Before  
he could say that, he would not be well to review  
"Notes by the Way-side," and see if in the broad  
range has he can discover anything on his  
particular subject. Perhaps it might be well if "Polonius,"  
before he again indulges his "fury scribbled,"  
would consider well the words of the Lord Cham-  
berlain whose name he adopts as his "Non de  
plume."

Polonius to Laertes—Give to thy thoughts no  
tongue; nor any unproportioned thought his act;  
Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar.

The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried,  
Grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel,  
But not so tight with thy palm's entertainment  
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Of entrance into a gaudy temple, where sin's thine ear,  
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The modest daisy, with its yellow tint and green,  
Uplifting its dew-dimples face to greet the morn

From out the grass, which by its side doth lean

And with thick matto cloth the sloping lawn;

The pure anemone, that seeks the shade;

The violet, the buttercup and star-flowers white;

Have blomed through all the life their maker gave,

Closed not their leaves from early dawn 'till night.

The simple anemone of their life soon told,

They bud and bloom, then wither to decay;

Dropped from the floral tribute to the spring;

Unnoticed, as they came, they pass away.

Yet the sweet beauty in the lives of flowers

Portrays the glory of the unseen hand;

Reflecting all the purpose and the love of God,

"They own his power, accomplish his command."

From the little flower that monthly lifts its head

To give its life and fragrance to the world;

We learn a lesson how our life, instead

Of giving evil might give naught but good.

The care that clothes the lily of the field

Can keep our life from evil in its way;

That life a ceaseless offering to our God

Will add new glory to the coming day—

"A day not cloudless but doth of storm;

And sunny for the most pure and warm."

In the morning of that day will bid to bloom

Flowers, with beauty's unexcell and perfect form;

That day will never close in night;

And the flowers will still bloom on.

When we have gained these realms of perfect day,

Earth's strife no longer heard,

Then shall we comprehend our Father's love

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A REPLY TO "AGRICOLA."

To the Editor of the Gazette:

In your issue of the 11th inst., my attention has been called to a communication signed "Agricola," wherein, together with the Queen's English, I am remorselessly sacrificed to some one's evident desire to see themselves in print. If I may be pardoned for again indulging in the *furor scribendi*, to the sacrifice of your valuable space—for a considerable experience has taught me, Mr. Editor, that controversies of this nature are seldom read by others than the participants—I will give my captious critic the benefit of a cheap notoriety. Not that I shall endeavor to respond *seriatim*, or in fact to reply to the first paragraph at all. It is simply incomprehensible. Whether he has read my comment on the Hamburg outrage as a serious attempt to apologize for its atrocities, or whether he has construed me as establishing a serious parallelism, I am unable to determine. This may be due to my own obtuseness, but I am charitably disposed to believe it a defect in the construction of his sentences. Possibly "Agricola" may plead the *non assumpit*, to which, however, I shall file no exceptions.

I am particularly called to task because of my daring assumption in criticising the letter of Mr. Wendell Phillips on the Custer massacre. Now, although I cannot permit even Mr. Phillips to monopolize all the "sorts" in the "case," I permit no one to exceed me in admiration of that grand old defender of the faith—but the Wendell Phillips of my admiration is him of the silver tones, the great humanitarian, the true and steadfast friend of human liberty, the noble gentleman, the fearless iconoclast. But there are few perfect men; perfection is not an attribute of humanity, nor is Mr. Phillips an exception to the rule. Iconoclast, always a virtue, subjects its priest to endless errors, multiplies his enemies, and reduces the critic to the level of the criticised. Some of us have not forgotten a certain period of the late war, when all was darkness, gloom, uncertainty, the nation in peril and struggling in the throes of agony. Hope alone was left us, and that hope was centred in the grand old hero-President. The friends of the Union were despondent, and turned alone to him, and strove to uphold his trembling hands. At such a moment Mr. Wendell Phillips stood up before the disheartened people in Tremont Temple and denounced Abraham Lincoln and his policy. Men held their breaths in dismay when words like those came from lips like his. The brave boys at the front, when the news was brought to them, lost heart for the moment. Did the fact that Mr. Phillips believed he was right, mitigate the mischief of his error? I could repeat, and you may recall, Mr. Editor, a score of occasions where Mr. Phillips has placed himself positively in opposition to public sentiment, and this he had a perfect right to do. Men question not the right, but they dare question the judgment which impels its exercise.

Now let us look at the occasion which has brought about the philippic of "Agricola." At a moment when the nation is mourning the loss of one of its noblest defenders, who has fallen in the path of duty; when a little group of widows, shrouded in the calm protection of a nation's grief, are slowly journeying homeward, bearing with them the sympathies of all good people and true; at such a moment Mr. Wendell Phillips feels himself called upon to denounce Gen. Custer and his comrades as bloodthirsty monsters who had met a merited fate, and compared Siting Bull and his fellow-cuthroats to the heroes of Christendom. As a comment upon this, one who knew the dead heroes a hundred times better than either Mr. Phillips or his doughty defender could possibly know them; one who had served among them in the field, and knew their faults and their virtues, dared to criticize the course of Mr. Phillips, and is called to account in terms more forcible than courteous or grammatical. Iconoclast in my turn, I dared and still dare to question the judgment of even Wendell Phillips, and if such words as are embodied in his letter to the Transcript are the "Honey" (that is) not meant for the mouth of an ass," Agricola" is welcome to all of it.

But this is all of this controversy, Mr. Editor, so far as I am concerned, although I trust you will allow "Agricola" the full benefit of such further quotations from the Poets as he may be able to bring to his aid. I admit myself vanquished at the outset. POLONIUS.

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## Notes by the Way-Side.

Mr. Scott Lord, who introduced that unfortunate Resolution in regard to the right of suffrage in the Southern States, and insisted upon its passage, thereby bringing down upon his devoted head "muttered curses low and deep" from his party leaders, has been reinforced by Secretary Cameron, "by direction of the President," and there is good reason to believe that the spirit of the said Resolution is going to be carried out. And still Mr. Lord is not happy; to be taken so suddenly at his word was not among the purposes of his buncombe Resolution. But beyond question, that letter of Don Cameron's is the neatest joke of the period, although whether it will act as the *jeu d'esprit* to the Democratic leaders, is a mooted question. From this moment they no longer claim the electoral Southern vote as an *unit*. It is but within a week that the N. Y. *World* was threatening the President with impeachment in case he should attempt to throw troops into the South to influence the election. And now, when the Democratic House of Representatives has not only legalized but authorized such a course, the *World* is angry because the President has taken them at their word. The *Tribune*, which is nothing if not anti-administration, thinks the country will chuckle over "the neat way in which the Resolutions of the Democratic House about the right of free suffrage at the South, are turned into a boomerang."—The Philadelphia *Times*, an anti-administration paper, is forced to remark in charming irony that "the sublime assurance of the order to Gen. Sherman, is just the finest thing we have had this year. A more brilliant piece of strategy we do not often see; but a cool impudence is simply stunning." Mr. Dana, of the *Sun*, is rampant as usual, and, for the *Herald*, it exhausts the vocabulary in fitting invective. At the present writing we have not heard from Gov. Tilden, but inasmuch as it is openly asserted that the Resolution was presented at his instigation, and carried by the party whip, it is not clearly seen how he can but approve the measures taken to carry it into effect. And was there ever such a dilemma? But, gentlemen, you must really pardon Mr. Secretary Cameron on this time; you know he is new to the trade, and in his ignorance, really believed that the passage of a law was a preliminary to its execution.

It was an *Ancient Mariner* that sailed the raging main and looked aghast at the tiny yachts that tacked and tacked again, and hovered over the offing, and hugged the friendly shore, and beat about like reckless boats bereft of sail or oar. In the lead he saw the Madeline, the pride of Gothic's coast, and far in the wake the Dufferin, the calm Canadian boat, both rigged with care and beauty, constructed from the latest mould, with every known improvement, not a feature in either was old; with ballast a perfect and sails as trim, and crew as correct in drill, they sailed by the burly old skipper, the perfection of naval skill. But bearing down to the windward came a bold familiar craft, whose timbers were old as the oldest, and model somewhat like a raft, but or little removed I trow, for she carried away the Queen's Cup almost thirty years ago. She was loaded down to the gunwale with guests and crew, and all, but she walked away from the Dufferin as though she had a call to overtake the Madeline, but a quarter an hour ahead, and had been in racing trim, not a question but she'd have led. Then up spake this ancient mariner, "Well, now, if I had any money, I think I'd be ready to let; that with twenty-five years' experience they can't whip the America yet!" And this reminds us that Gen. Butler will run for Congress in the 7th District, and it is to be hoped he will run to some purpose. Since the House has lost Mr. Blaine, there is none so eminently fitted to lead the Republican minority or majority, as the case may be, as the much abused ex-member from the Essex district. Such a position requires nerve, audacity, constant wakefulness and more than ordinary ability, all of which Gen. Butler possesses in abundance. Whatever fault may be found with him, incompetency is not among them, neither is disloyalty to party or constituency, which, it is to be regretted, is more than can be said of others who have represented the State in the lower House. It requires no ordinary mind to stand up before a hooting mob, such as disgraced the Capitol on the last night before the close of the last session, for instance, and compel their respect through clear audacity and fearlessness. Said a prominent Congressman the other day to the writer, I would sooner see Gen. Butler with all his faults returned from Massachusetts, next November, for more reasons than one, than to hear of the election of any three others I could name. The fact is, the Southern members are afraid of him. He is overcharged with unpleasant reminiscences, which at the least expected moments he hurls at them with such force as to leave them no ground to stand upon. Of parliamentary rule and precedent he is a master, and none can exceed him in that cutting repartee, which of all things in the life of a public debater is the most humiliating and distressing when he chance to be its object and unexpected victim. Gen. Butler has many political and some personal enemies, for a person possessing positive and striking points of character, is likely to make admirers and opponents, where a mediocre individual is viewed with utter indifference. Faults he has, but he is too proud and indifferent to public opinion and censure to concern them or to conciliate when offence has been given. But for force of reasoning, wit, satire, scathing invective and brilliant repartee, he has few equals and no superiors, and with all his faults and virtues, there is probably no member of either House who has so many warm personal friends in Congress. An influential morning journal remarks with spirit that "Massachusetts has not so many

distinguished men in public life today, that she can afford to keep Benjamin F. Butler out of public service."

Once upon a time—now this is a story for good little children—in the days when gallant knights made stubborn war in defence of ladies fair, two brave and sturdy warriors chanced to meet at the crossing of two roads beneath the spreading shade of a noble oak, from which depended a massive shield. The praises of their patron saints were mutually acknowledged, the superior charms of their ladies fair were magnanimously conceded, and each swore upon their good swords that the other was an unusually good fellow. At last they spied the hanging shield. "By our lady, and the workmen who fashioned that golden shield was no slouch of an artist," says he of the black plume. "Golden I why, my dear fellow, where are your eyes?" "Silver, my friend," responded the party of the second part. "Nothing of the kind, sirrah; 'tis the finest gold." "Oh, pull down your vest; gold indeed! why here is a man in sight is the trade mark of the Gorham Manufacturing Co." "And I insist 'tis gold." "And I silver;" and the result was that a ring was formed and both struck out from the shoulder. At the close of the third round the silver man while endeavoring to staunch the flowing blood from his nose, chanced to look up at the shield and behold it was made of gold! And the gold partisan, with one eye in mourning, gazed in turn and beheld a shield of burnished silver. They had simply put themselves in each other's places, for lo! the shield was third in like unto it, for whether "notes" or "thorns", and we trust they are both, these random paragraphs are but the cold lunch which the *Gazette* serves up for the momentary delectation of its readers, whose humble and obedient serv-ant is POLONIUS.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Two regular monthly meeting of the Braintree Temperance Union, will be held in the Lecture Room of the Union Church, Weymouth Landing, on next Sunday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock. An address is expected from Mr. Gilbert Nash, Esq., on "The Bible and the Liquor Question," and all are cordially invited to be present.

There will be a special business meeting of the Weymouth Reform Club, this (Friday) evening at eight o'clock, and a full attendance of all the members is earnestly requested.

Mr. W. T. Burrell has been engaged by Mr. Downer, proprietor of the shore resort at Downer Landing, Hingham, to take charge of the painting department of the establishment, the large number of buildings owned by Mr. Downer requiring a considerable amount of work in that line.

Fruit and Flowers for the Boston Hospital may be sent next Wednesday night, to Miss Jane Clapp, Front St.

PRIDE MEETING.—The weekly meeting at the Weymouth Reform Club Rooms last Wednesday evening, was attended by a large concourse of people, many being unable to gain admission.—The male quartette from Boston were present, and gave a number of selections in the open air, as well as in the hall.—The meeting was one of the most interesting of the series. They will be present at the meeting next Wednesday evening.

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## East Weymouth.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. James Nolan broke his ankle very severely a few days ago. It appears that he jumped from one of the teams belonging to Drew's express, while the wagon was in motion.

A few mornings ago, while the freight train was delivering the freight at the depot, the conductor gave the signal for the train to start forward, but the engineer misunderstood the signal given, and backed the train; the conductor who had braced himself for the forward motion, was not prepared for the backward motion and was accordingly pitched off the train, his face striking one of the cars; he was immediately taken to Dr. Fay, who pronounced the gash not a severe one; he is now attending to his duties on the train.

Mr. Jacob Gardner, while working at his home, in the boot and shoe manufactory of Canterbury & Haskell, was suddenly seized with a fainting spell and fell to the floor; he revived in a few moments and returned to his work; but he was again taken with another fainting fit.

The cool breezes from the north have driven back to their homes several of our townsmen with their families, who have been spending six or eight weeks at the beach. The usual time of return has been in September, but this year several reasons are given why they should leave thus early; one is, the sudden change in the weather; another, the schools will soon open after their long vacation; another, the political campaign is about to open, which bids fair to be a lively contest, and when every voter should be at home.

The Boot Manufacturers are doing a fair business, and the future prospect is favorable. Improvements in building are still going forward; several first class houses are being built.

EAST BRAintree.—A correspondent furnishes a sketch of the perilous river excursion of three young men, last Sunday, who embarked in a sailboat during the gale which prevailed that day, and proceeded to Nut Island, the veracious correspondent asserting that while passing Raccoon Island they discovered a beautiful mermaid, with glass and amaranth, reclining on a rock, which apparition was possibly owing to their previous halt at the Pine Point House. On their return home one of the party was struck by the boat and knocked overboard, but was finally rescued, in a half drowned condition. Between Raccoon and Quincy Point the boat grounded on a bar, and they had great difficulty in getting her aboat again. The third mishap was the capsizing of the boat, and the immersion of the party in the river, only one of them being able to swim. One came up feet first under the boat, while another grasped the rudder, with the third clinging to the seat of the other's pantaloons. All that art could do to make these vessels as safe as possible, and have no superiors. The grand saloons are as great drawing-rooms, the state-rooms as drawing-rooms, and a man of taste finds it beautiful and appropriate, the appointments in every handsome and satisfactory. H.

THE REFORM CLUB gave a free entertainment last Wednesday evening, in their rooms. The entertainment consisted of select readings by Miss Sarah Mills and Bial Thomas; Mr. Willie Sibley and Mrs. Sarah French sung some very appropriate songs during the evening. Speeches were made by Martin Hawes, Geo. Dyer, Robert Mills, and others. The Club intends to have these entertainments quite often during the coming fall and winter. They cordially invite the public to be present at these entertainments; they are free to all. The next one will be next Wednesday evening. The Club is in a good financial state; owing no debts, and with a good surplus in the treasury.

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## Braintree.

ACCIDENTS.—A young man from Quincy, by the name of Peanman, was badly injured on Friday afternoon, on the Common near the Town House, by a collision with another, while both were running after the ball at full speed. The base ball clubs of Quincy and Braintree were playing at the time. Mr. Peanman was a member of the former.

We were shown a plan of the lots on Mayflower Park, a few days since, as the train to start forward, but the engineer misunderstood the signal given, and backed the train; the conductor who had braced himself for the forward motion, was not prepared for the backward motion and was accordingly pitched off the train, his face striking one of the cars; he was immediately taken to Dr. Fay, who pronounced the gash not a severe one; he is now attending to his duties on the train.

Mr. Jacob Gardner, while working at his home, in the boot and shoe manufactory of Canterbury & Haskell, was suddenly seized with a fainting spell and fell to the floor; he revived in a few moments and returned to his work; but he was again taken with another fainting fit.

The cool breezes from the north have driven back to their homes several of our townsmen with their families, who have been spending six or eight weeks at the beach. The usual time of return has been in September, but this year several reasons are given why they should leave thus early; one is, the sudden change in the weather; another, the schools will soon open after their long vacation; another, the political campaign is about to open, which bids fair to be a lively contest, and when every voter should be at home.

The Boot Manufacturers are doing a fair business, and the future prospect is favorable. Improvements in building are still going forward; several first class houses are being built.

EAST BRAintree.—A correspondent furnishes a sketch of the perilous river excursion of three young men, last Sunday, who embarked in a sailboat during the gale which prevailed that day, and proceeded to Nut Island, the veracious correspondent asserting that while passing Raccoon Island they discovered a beautiful mermaid, with glass and amaranth, reclining on a rock, which apparition was possibly owing to their previous halt at the Pine Point House. On their return home one of the party was struck by the boat and knocked overboard, but was finally rescued, in a half drowned condition. Between Raccoon and Quincy Point the boat grounded on a bar, and they had great difficulty in getting her aboat again. The third mishap was the capsizing of the boat, and the immersion of the party in the river, only one of them being able to swim. One came up feet first under the boat, while another grasped the rudder, with the third clinging to the seat of the other's pantaloons. All that art could do to make these vessels as safe as possible, and have no superiors. The grand saloons are as great drawing-rooms, the state-rooms as drawing-rooms, and a man of taste finds it beautiful and appropriate, the appointments in every handsome and satisfactory. H.

THE REFORM CLUB gave a free entertainment last Wednesday evening, in their rooms. The entertainment consisted of select readings by Miss Sarah Mills and Bial Thomas; Mr. Willie Sibley and Mrs. Sarah French sung some very appropriate songs during the evening. Speeches were made by Martin Hawes, Geo. Dyer, Robert Mills, and others. The Club intends to have these entertainments quite often during the coming fall and winter. They cordially invite the public to be present at these entertainments; they are free to all. The next one will be next Wednesday evening.

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ESCAPE FROM INJURY.—Last Wednesday morning, as the train over the South Shore Railroad for Plymouth was nearing the East Braintree Station, a young child suddenly ran upon the track. The fireman sprang out upon the pilot and endeavored to grasp the child, but failed, and the engine and two cars passed over her. She was not at all injured, and had not even a scratch as a moment of her perilous adventure.

THE VINEYARD TRAVEL has been very fair for the last two weeks, some 20,000 visitors being present last Saturday evening, at the grand illumination of Oak Bluffs. The New York yacht squadron, which was expected that evening, to aid in the general illumination, did not reach the Bluffs until Sunday morning, when among the observed of all observers was seen the rubicund countenance of Gen. Butler, of the America. The hotels were crowded, and cottage rooms were in demand. At the closing of the Boston outdoor meetings on Sunday evening, a subscription was taken up to defray the expense of erecting a canopy over the area of seats, and a good proportion of the \$5000 needed for the structure, was pledged. The Sunday meeting of the Methodists on Weymouth morning was attended by a very large number of visitors and residents, who listened to an eloquent and impressive discourse by Dr. Foss, of the University.

AN APPEAL TO BUTCHERS.—Since its organization, in 1868, the Society for protection against cruelty to animals, has endeavored, in various ways, to induce the butchers of Massachusetts to abandon the cruel practice of bleeding calves before slaughtering. While very many of the butchers are opposed to "bleeding," and would gladly abandon the practice, they feel that the demands of a portion of their patrons compel them to continue it. But as the community becomes more enlightened on this subject, they become correspondingly averse to eating the meat of animals that have in any manner been abused; and hence we find a class constantly increasing in numbers, that refuse to purchase veal which has been bled. We are quite ready to presume that butchers have followed the custom simply because it is a custom, and from no desire to either subject an animal to unnecessary suffering, or to be other than law-abiding citizens. In view of the fact that the custom is demonstrated by the highest medical authority to be a bad one, that it is a violation of the statute law, to say nothing of the moral law, may we not appeal to butchers to abandon the custom. Butchers willing to do so will oblige the Society by sending their names to the office, as it designs making up a list of names so received, which will be sent to all prior to January 1, 1877, so that each may know who is cooperating with him in the work.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—We learn that Mrs. Waterman, who was elected a member of the School Committee of Weymouth, has declined the honor; and that Mr. Lewis, of the Board, has resigned.

The Supt. of Schools, Mr. Gamwell, has been reappointed, at the reduced salary, we presume. As the Committee serve without pay, it will probably be a difficult matter to keep the Board full.



